

ATHLETICS WIN THIRD VICTORY; SCORE 6-5

PANAMA CANAL COMPLETED
BY BLOWING UP GAMBOA DYKE
ATLANTIC MINGLES WITH PACIFIC

President Wilson Presses Signal and Dynamite Shakes Earth as Last Obstacle Is Destroyed—Crumbled Remains of Dyke to Be Cleared

Many Witness Culminating Event—Small Vessels Will Be Going Through Within Next Two Weeks.

Story of Canal Is Triumph of American Engineering Skill and One of Greatest Achievements of Mankind—Dream of Centuries Realized.

Cost of Undertaking Totals \$400,000,000—Nearly 5,000,000 Yards of Concrete Used in Construction.

PANAMA, Oct. 10.—With the blowing up of the Gamboa dyke the Panama canal was technically completed today.

The telegraphic signal from President Wilson, in Washington, was received by Colonel Goethals promptly at 2 p. m. Instantly the chief engineer, in turn, gave the signal for the first blast.

The roar of 400 out of the 1227 charges of dynamite planted under the dyke responded. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake and a mighty mass of earth heaved into the air.

Alternate Explosions
As it settled back with a mighty splash into the waters of Gatun Lake, a fleet of waiting dredges crowded toward it to clear away the debris in readiness for the explosion of the next four hundred charges of dynamite.

In this way, with the alternate firing of four hundred charges of dynamite at a time until the last 827 had been exploding away of the loosened earth by the big dredges, the dyke was gradually reduced until the Gatun Lake waters poured through it freely.

The engineers believed small craft would be passing through the canal in another fortnight. It will be some weeks longer before it will be open to big ships. The canal bed at the spot where the ditch was formerly crossed by the Gamboa dyke must be fully dredged out and the Curacacha slide cut through in the meantime. Water has, as a strict matter of fact, been flowing through the canal from ocean to ocean for the past two weeks by way of a twenty-four inch pipe under the Gamboa dyke.

Witnesses of Event
Among the witnesses to the blowing up of the dyke today were Col. George Goethals and his wife; Philip Bunau-Varilla, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Captain Nilson of Captain Amundsen's ship Fram, and all the division chiefs of the canal except Colonel Guillard, who is in Baltimore.

In addition to this distinguished group of spectators there was a throng of residents of the canal zone, of Colon and Panama and of tourists from every part of the United States and most of the countries of Europe.

The blowing of the Gamboa dyke has generally been spoken of as joining the two oceans. As a matter of fact, it does not.

Must Cut More Yet
The crumbled remains of the dyke itself must yet be cut through, for one thing. For another the big ditch is still obstructed by the Curacacha

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BUSH STEADY AS
VETERAN IN FIRST GAME

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Bush was almost as steady yesterday in the first big game of his life as was the 39-year-old Plank, seemed stronger and was as game as any old-timer. The young Philadelphia hurler is today admitted by the most rabid of New York's fans to be in the same class as Babe Adams, Reulbach and others of the first string of the big league pitchers. Plank had a battle to fight. Bush had a cakewalk lead, but it must be said that he led it well, and those who were curious to know what youngster Connie has to stop the Giants now have the answer.

FIND WOMAN'S HAND
SEVERED AT WRIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A woman's hand, severed at the wrist, found at St. George, Long Island, is puzzling the police and detectives here today. Coroner Jackson believes it means another murder similar to the Aumuller case.

"I first thought the hand belonged to Miss Aumuller's body," said Jackson. "This is impossible, however, as the hand has been in the water only three days. It was backed off with a dull instrument. It was the left hand and it showed no evidence of labor."

ARREST PREACHER
VAGRANCY CHARGE

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 10.—Dr. Franklin Baker, pastor of the local Unitarian church, organizer of Unitarian churches in Seattle, Sacramento and Eureka, Cal., who was arrested in Los Angeles last night on a charge of vagrancy and released later on his own recognizance, has retained Swaffield & Swaffield, attorneys of this city, to defend him.

The preacher was arrested by plainclothesmen who claim that for the last ten days they have been watching him. They also assert that they have sufficient evidence successfully to prosecute the minister on a grave charge.

Baker protests his innocence but refuses to make a statement. Baker, before coming here, was pastor of the Unitarian church at Sacramento. He has been here about a year, and had just completed arrangements for the erection of a combination Unitarian church and club house here.

It was while mingling with the crowd on South Main street, Los Angeles, on his way home last night that his arrest occurred.

NOTHING HEARD OF
WRECKED SOLOMON

NOME, Oct. 10.—Efforts were made today to secure definite news of the three hundred inhabitants of Solomon, on Norton sound, forty miles from here, which was wiped from the map by the storm which wrecked Nome. Though it was understood none was killed at Solomon, it was feared there must be much suffering there. Reconstruction work at Nome marked time pending the arrival of supplies and materials.

MISSIONARIES RESCUED
FROM CHINESE BRIGANDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Dispatches from Peking to the state department today reported the rescue of the American and Norwegian missionaries captured by Chinese brigands at Tsao Yang. No details were given.

ITALIANS GET SPY FEVER,
ARREST MANY FOREIGNERS

CHIASSO, Oct. 10.—The Italians have caught the "spy fever." In the past week, in the vicinity of the Italian lakes, where they are constructing new fortifications near the Swiss frontier, three Americans, two Germans and an Englishman were arrested for taking photographs. After considerable difficulty they convinced the authorities that they were harmless tourists and were released.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion; southerly winds, moderately high along the north coast.

WATERS OF THE PACIFIC REACHING TO MILAFLORES LOCKS IN DISTANCE



GAMBOA DYKE WHICH IS TO BE BLOWN UP ON OCTOBER TENTH

CHINESE RULER
AGENTS ROUT
SLAYING PLOT

PEKIN, Oct. 10.—President Yuan Shi Kai's assassination was attempted during his inauguration ceremonies here today. Chief of Police Chen was arrested and made a confession.

Yuan, who had been provisional president since the early days of the Chinese republic, was elected by parliament Monday to succeed himself for a five years' term.

It was charged, however, that his agents had threatened various lawmakers who were opposed to him that they would be killed unless they gave him their support, and that it was in this way he won. There was much feeling against him on this account. He was elected on the third ballot of the two houses of parliament, in joint session.

The attempt was the second on the president's life within two years. Just prior to his installation as provisional president a bomb was thrown at his carriage as he was riding through the streets of Peking, and one of his attendants was killed and several wounded.

WEAKNESS MARKS
STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Weakness marked the opening of the stock market today, Union Pacific reaching its low mark of yesterday, while Reading and Steel fell still lower. Toward noon prices rose fractionally. Later Harriman stocks, Amalgamated and Smelters eased off. Bonds were steady.

EVELYN THAW'S SON
ARRIVES FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The steamer Lusitania arrived in port today after being fogbound outside for two days. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was at the dock to greet her little son, Russell Thaw, who made the trip from England with a nurse.

APPLE BUYER
FINDS FINEST FRUIT
IN ROGUE VALLEY

O. Rapp of the Northern Apple company of San Francisco is in Medford purchasing apples. So far he has purchased, through his local representative, J. E. Barkdull, forty-seven cars of Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and Ben Davis. He has paid for extra fancy Newtowns as high as \$1.50, and for the same grade of Spitzenbergs \$1.75, from 90 cents to \$1.10 for Ben Davis, and \$1.25 for Jonathans. The sales were for cash on delivery.

"I have been through the Hood River, Wenatchee and Yakima districts," said Mr. Rapp, "and I find no better fruit any where than in the Rogue river valley. This district has got all other districts beaten on Newtowns, and the Newtowns grown on 'sticky' are the finest.

"The finest Spitzenbergs I saw any where were those of Morrill and Reigel's on the Riverside orchard near Gold Hill. I bought the entire crop at \$1.75.

"Our company has authorized Mr. Barkdull to secure a site for a ware house and packing plant and we intend to erect such a structure before next season."

CUBS SHUT OUT WHITE
SOX, SCORE 8 TO 0

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Cubs made it two straight over the White Sox by taking today's game, 8 to 0. Humphries pitched magnificent ball letting the Sox down with three scattered hits. The score:

R. H. E.
Sox.....0 3 4
Cubs.....8 0 1
Batteries: Scott and Schalk;
Humphries and Archer.

Presbyterian Church Social
The Presbyterian church will hold a free social this (Friday) evening, October 10, beginning at 8 o'clock, in honor of those who came into the church during this quarter, and for the young people. All the members of the church and congregation and all interested in the church are requested to come to this social. The program is unique and will be provided by some of the young men. It is hoped that every one will be present.

PARKER ASSERTS
SULZER MORALLY
UNFIT FOR OFFICE

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 10.—"Morally and mentally unfit to hold office," was Judge Alton Brooks Parker's characterization of Governor William Sulzer in his speech for the prosecution before the impeachment court here today.

Though the governor did not take the stand because he did not wish to involve his wife's name in the case, Judge Parker denounced him for having given the impression that it was she and not he who used the contributions to his gubernatorial fund in stock market speculation, fairly playing him for "hiding behind a woman's skirts."

Attorney D. Cady Herrick, in Sulzer's defense, was quite as forcible as Parker. He knew, he said, that the court was unfriendly to the governor but he demanded that its members respect their oaths and decide the case on its merits.

As for the justices of the court of appeals, who, with the state senators, make up the impeachment court, Herrick declared that they themselves were on trial before the people, and intimated that a verdict unfriendly to Sulzer would hasten the recall of the judiciary and of judicial decisions.

Attorney Brackett, of the prosecution, spoke along lines similar to those Judge Parker followed.

A verdict was looked for Monday.

WATER SUPPLY
TURNED ON AGAIN

The city water system, temporarily demoralized by the break in the main under the Bear creek bridge, will be turned on full force this afternoon, according to Water Superintendent Trauma. The repairs to the break were finished at noon, and the work of testing the main at once begun by the water department. It was necessary for the city employees to work steady thirty-six hours to make the repairs. During the time the emergency system was in use the citizens breathed uneasy because of the fire menace.

MACKMEN PUT
CLINCHER UPON
CHAMPIONSHIP

Demaree Proves Easy Victim of Athletic Willow Weilders and Is Chased From Box—Marquard Unable to Stop Onslaught.

Game Rally in Eighth, When Giants Solve Bender's Delivery, But Indian Steadies and Wins Out.

SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Connie Mack's Athletics put another clincher on their hopes for the 1913 world's championship today. They won their third victory from the Giants by a score of 6 to 5. As a result, the Giants will be forced to take two in a row in order to tie up the series, and must do the seemingly impossible stunt by landing three in a row if they take the championship.

McGraw was unable to duplicate Mack's stunt of yesterday by making good with a young twirler. Demaree, sent to the mound by McGraw, was an easy victim of the Athletic willow wielders and was chased from the mound at the end of the fourth after the Mackmen had touched him up for seven hits, good for four runs. Marquard who succeeded him was also a victim of the Athletic onslaught during the first inning he worked and a base on balls, followed by a double and single, added two more runs to the Athletics' string and gave them the one extra tally needed to put the game on ice.

Marquard at Best
During the next three rounds Marquard was at his best and having gotten warmed up held his opponents hitless for the remainder of the session.

Ending the seventh inning with but two lone singles to their credit against the slab work of Bender, the Giants solved the Indian's delivery. After Burns and Murray had landed on the sacks via the single route, Merkle, the hoodoo Giant firstsacker, slammed a long hit into deep left, which bounded into the bleachers for a homerun, the Giants' first round up slam of the series.

In the eighth, with their confidence restored and knowledge that Bender was weakening, the top of the Giant batting order went after the Chipmunk. Herzog connected for a single his first safe hit of the series. Bender steadied and Doyle forced Herzog, only to be forced himself by Fletcher. Burns, however, got one in a groove and rapped out a double, which scored Fletcher. Shafer, with two strikes-out and a weak pop-up to his credit, laced a triple into deep right near the foul line, scoring Burns. With a single needed to tie up the game, Murray was unable to deliver and was thrown out at first by Collins. Crandall was sent to bat for Wilson in the ninth but Bender, who had asked to be allowed to finish, retired the three Giants in order.

Indian Shows Nerve
It was a splendid exhibition of nerve by the Indian, who, despite the fact that he had weakened, was there with sufficient headwork to prevent the rally which the Giants tried desperately to start.

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KANSAS DAMAGED
BY TERRIFIC TORNADO

MANKATO, Kan., Oct. 10.—Thousands of dollars damage was done between here and Lebanon and to the northward across the Nebraska line, it was learned today, by the tornado which swept the country late yesterday. It could not be learned that anyone was killed, but several were injured. The loss on stock and farm buildings was very heavy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 10.—Latest reports today said three were killed and one fatally injured in last